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SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO DR. ROMETSCH, IAEA DDG FOR SAFEGUARDS

REF: A) VIENNA 92, B) OTTAWA 95

1. DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED U.S. AGENCIES CONCUR IN SENTI-  
MENTS REFLECTED PARA 2 REFTEL A. MISSION REQUESTED TO IN-  
FORM DG EKLUND AND DR. ROMETSCH OF US APPRECIATION FOR  
ROMETSCH CONTRIBUTION TO POSITIVE AND SUSTAINED STRENGTHEN-  
ING PROCESS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON WIDE INTERNATIONAL BASIS,  
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AND THAT WE WISH HIM CONTINUING SUCCESS IN HIS PROFESSIONAL  
ENDEAVORS.

2. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND  
THAT US STRONGLY SUPPORTS JENNEKENS (CANADA) AS ROMETSCH  
SUCCESSOR, NOTING WE CONSIDER JENNEKENS MOST QUALIFIED AND  
BEST CANDIDATE FOR JOB. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE

CANADIAN MISSION AND JENNEKENS DIRECTLY OF THIS USG POSITION.

3. FYI, DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO REMAIN SILENT ON POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATES FOR DDG SLOT UNLESS OPPORTUNITY IS DECLINED BY JENNEKENS. END FYI.

4. NOTING PARA 7 REFTEL A, OFFICIAL APPROACH TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS BEING CONSIDERED; HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO AWAIT RESULTS OF DG-JENNEKENS DISCUSSION BEFORE MAKING DIRECT WASHINGTON CONTACT. AFTER EKLUND/JENNEKENS MEETINGS, YOU SHOULD ASCERTAIN HOW MATTER STANDS, AND INFORM EKLUND USG IS PREPARED TO APPROACH GOC. UNLESS EKLUND SEES OBJECTION, YOU MAY ALSO, IN YOUR DISCRETION, APPROACH JENNEKENS AFTER THE MEETING TO ELICIT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON CANADIAN ATTITUDES.

5. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES RECEIVING INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL B. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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